

SENATE BILL No. 210

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-35-8-15.

Synopsis: Assistance for hearing impaired children study. Requires the state department of health and the office of the secretary of family and social services to study and determine the appropriate state revenue source to provide additional assistance to children with hearing impairments. Requires the state department of health to report to the general assembly before November 1, 2015.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-35-8-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 15. (a) The state department and the office of the**
4 **secretary of family and social services shall study and determine**
5 **appropriate revenue sources to provide additional assistance to**
6 **children with severe hearing impairments. The study must include**
7 **consideration of:**
8 (1) **access to appropriate hearing devices and aids; and**
9 (2) **coverage for treatment, education, and the purchase of**
10 **devices to assist a child with a severe hearing impairment.**
11 (b) **Before November 1, 2015, the state department shall report**
12 **its findings under this section to the general assembly in an**
13 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
14 (c) **This section expires December 31, 2015.**

